CHANGE-RINGING SCARF: PLAIN BOB MINOR

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Line-by-line instructions

(see next page for chart instructions)

Cast on 34 sts on smaller needles.

Seed stitch border:
Row 1 (RS): *k1, p1; repeat from * to end.
Row 2 (WS): *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.
Rows 3 & 4: As rows 1 & 2.

Change to larger needles.

Set-up rows:
Row 1: (k1, p1) twice; *p2, k2; repeat from * to last 6 sts, p2; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 2: (p1, k1) twice; *k2, p2; repeat from * to last 6 sts, k2; (p1, k1) twice.
Rows 3 & 4: As rows 1 & 2.

Cable section 1:
Row 5: (k1, p1) twice; (p2, L3PC, R3PC) three times, p2; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 6: (p1, k1) twice; k1, (k2, p4, k2) three times, k1; (p1, k1) twice.
Row 7: (k1, p1) twice; p1, (p2, L4C, p2) three times, p1; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 8: As row 6.
Row 9: (k1, p1) twice; (p2, R3PC, L3PC) three times, p2; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 10: (p1, k1) twice; *k2, p2; repeat from * to last 6 sts, k2; (p1, k1) twice.
Row 11: (k1, p1) twice; p2, k2, (p2, L3PC, R3PC) twice, p2, k2, p2; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 12: (p1, k1) twice; k2, p2, k3, p4, k4, p4, k3, p2, k2; (p1, k1) twice.
Row 13: (k1, p1) twice; p2, k2, p1, (p2, L4C, p2) twice, p1, k2, p2; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 14: As row 12.
Row 15: (k1, p1) twice; p2, k2, (p2, R3PC, L3PC) twice, p2, k2, p2; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 16: As row 10.

Work rows 5-16 five more times, for a total of six repeats.

Cable section 2:
Rows 1-6: As rows 5-10 of cable section 1.
Row 7: (k1, p1) twice; (p2, k2) twice, (p2, L3PC, R3PC) twice, p2; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 8: (p1, k1) twice; k3, p4, k4, p4, k3, (p2, k2) twice; (p1, k1) twice.
Row 9: (k1, p1) twice; (p2, k2) twice, p1, (p2, L4C, p2) twice, p1; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 10: As row 8.
Row 11: (k1, p1) twice; (p2, k2) twice, (p2, R3PC, L3PC) twice, p2; (k1, p1) twice.
Row 12: (p1, k1) twice; *k2, p2; repeat from * to last 6 sts, k2; (p1, k1) twice.

Cable sections 1 and 2 form the full pattern repeat. Work this full repeat four more times, or as many times as is required for the length of the scarf.

Ending rows & border:
Work set-up rows.
Change to smaller needles and work seed stitch border.
Bind off knit-wise.

Size
66" x 6" when working with a DK weight yarn.

Needles
For DK weight yarn: 1 pair of 4mm needles, 1 pair of 3.75mm needles.

Please note that these sizes are not mandatory. Your larger needles should give you a fairly dense fabric (to keep out the cold!) and it does not matter if they differ from the recommendations given here, as gauge is unimportant. The smaller needles should be one size down from the larger – this is simply to avoid flaring at the ends of the scarf, and is not absolutely essential.

Yarn
Any yarn weight can be used but for warmth and bulk, I would recommend DK or heavier. I used approx. 500yds/457m of ColourMart's Cashmere/Wool 10/28NM Heavy DK Weight for the sample in the photos.

Abbreviations
K: knit
P: purl
L4C: Left cable cross, knitted over 4 stitches. Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold to front of work. K2 from left needle, then k2 from cable needle.
L3PC: Left cable cross, knitted and purled over 3 stitches. Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold to front of work. P1 from left needle, then k2 from cable needle.
R3PC: Right cable cross, knitted and purled over 3 stitches. Slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold to back of work. K2 from left needle, then p1 from cable needle.

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Chart Instructions

Cast on 34 sts on smaller needles.

Seed stitch border:
Row 1 (RS): *k1, p1; repeat from * to end.
Row 2 (WS): *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.
Rows 3 & 4: As rows 1 & 2.

Change to larger needles.

Set-up Rows
Work rows 1-4 from chart.

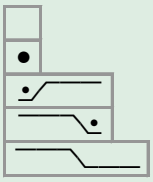
Cable section 1:
Work the rows bordered **in red** (rows 5-16). Repeat them five more times, for a total of six repeats.

Cable section 2:
Work the remaining twelve rows once.

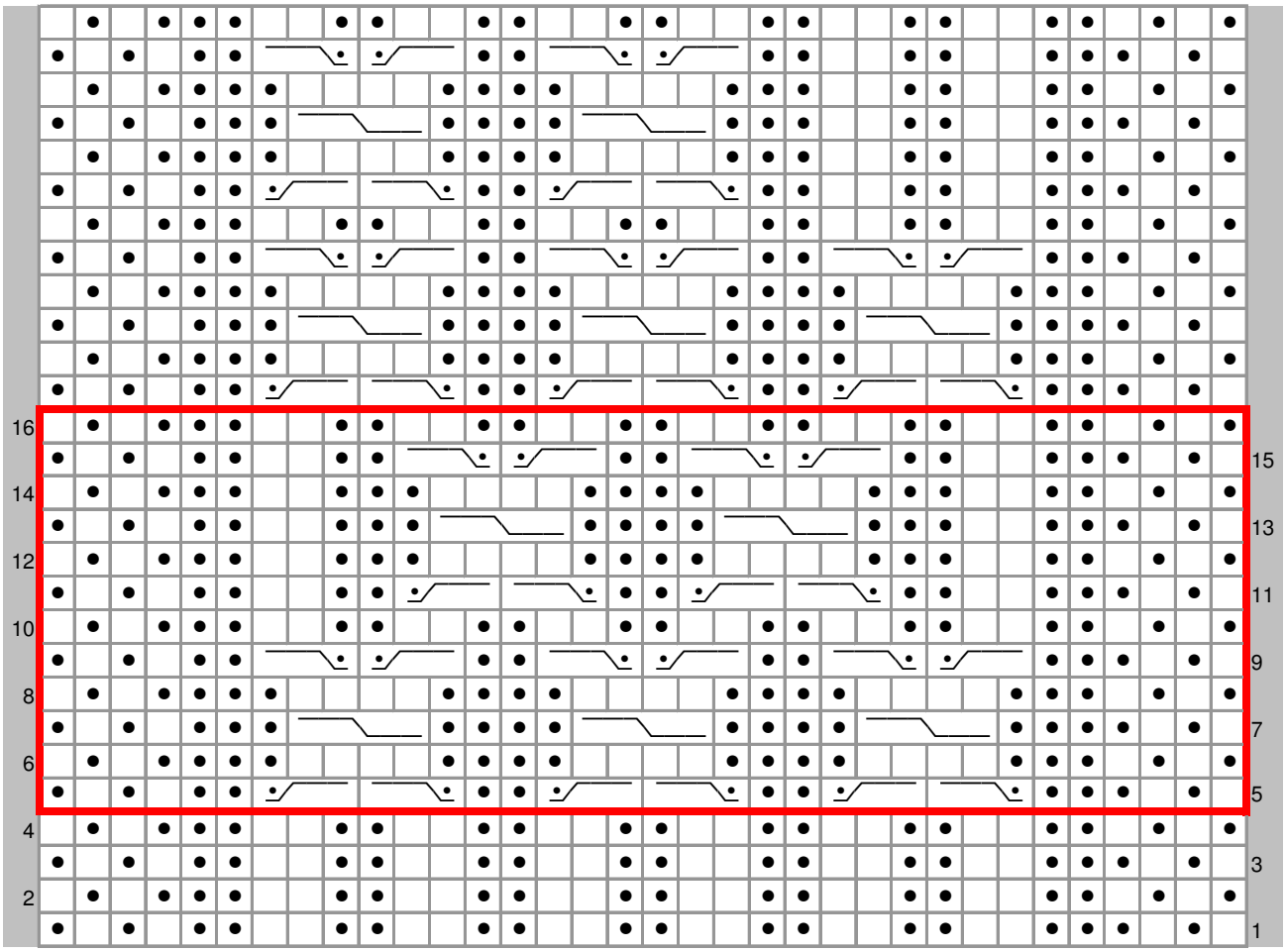
Cable sections 1 and 2 form the full pattern repeat. Work this full repeat four more times, or as many times as is required for the length of the scarf.

Ending rows & border:
Work set-up rows.
Change to smaller needles and work seed stitch border.
Bind off knit-wise.

Key to symbols



K on RS, p on WS
P on RS, k on WS
R3PC (see abbreviations)
L3PC (see abbreviations)
L4C (see abbreviations)



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